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TAGS: SNAR, UR

SUBJECT: NARCTOCIS: POPPY STAW PROCESSING CAPACITIES

REF: A. STATE 262207 B. STATE 279246

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1. IN VIEW DECEMBER 19 PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF USG DECISION TO AUTHORIZE IMPORTATION OF CONCENTRATE OF POPPY STRAW (REFTEL B) EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFORMED ABOUT POSSIBLE CHANGES IN REQUEST TRANSMITTED REFTEL A. IS ALL INFORMATION STILL NEEDED? ALTHOUGH EMBASSY NOT OPTIMISTIC THAT SOVIET AUTHORITIES WILL PROVIDE DATA, WE HAVE BEEN PRESSING MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND HAVE BEEN PROMISED REPLY.

2. CAN WE ASSUME THAT RESTRICTION WITH REGARD DISCUSSION OF SHORTAGE SITUATION CONTAINED PARAGRAPH 7, REFTEL A, IS NO LONGER APPLICABLE?  
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